



Satellite image with enhanced low cloud-top temperatures (degrees C) for 8:15 a.m. EST (NOAA)

Agricultural Weather Highlights - Tuesday - June 12, 2001

- ***In the West***, cooler air is overspreading ***California*** and the ***Southwest***, easing irrigation and electrical demands. Meanwhile, very cool weather is slowing crop growth across the ***Northwest***.
- ***On the Plains***, hot weather prevails across the ***southern half of the region***, promoting winter wheat maturation and harvesting. On the ***northern High Plains***, showers are further easing long-term drought, but very cool conditions are slowing the development of winter wheat and spring-sown small grains.
- ***In the Corn Belt***, very warm weather is spurring rapid crop development, but showers and thunderstorms continue to disrupt fieldwork in some ***northern areas***.
- ***In the South***, the remnants of Tropical Storm Allison are producing drought-easing rainfall in the ***southern Atlantic region***. Areas from ***eastern Texas to southern Mississippi*** are beginning to recover from Allison's week-long deluge that resulted severe flooding from as much as 10 to 35 inches of rain.

Outlook: The remnant circulation of Tropical Storm Allison is forecast to move slowly northeastward for the remainder of the week, producing locally heavy rainfall from the ***Appalachians eastward***. Meanwhile, additional rainfall will maintain wet conditions in parts of the ***Dakotas and northern Corn Belt***. Very cool, showery weather is expected in the ***northern Plains and Northwest***, while hot, dry conditions will return to the ***Southwest***. The NWS 6-10 day outlook for June 17-21 calls for hot weather to prevail from the ***Southwest into the Northeast***, including the ***southern Plains and southern Corn Belt***. Cool weather is forecast from the ***Pacific Northwest to the northern Corn Belt***. Dry weather is expected in the ***Southwest***, but widespread rainfall is forecast elsewhere, especially from the ***Ohio Valley northward into the Great Lakes region***.

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